

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1945.

RAILWAYS. (Four weekly basis from 1.10.1944).

		<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1945</u>
		<u>February</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Gross Revenue	£	70,364	78,148	64,587	74,090
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	80,399	82,908	69,434	78,584
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	176,586	173,847	160,878	174,628
Passenger Journeys	No.	254,161	298,326	(a)	(a)
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	83,505	76,541	45,428	74,763
		(a) Not available.			

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1945</u>
	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	63,119,000	55,815,100	63,377,700
Other Plants	5,584,722	4,490,055	4,512,838
Total Units	68,703,722	60,305,155	67,890,538
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area	35,695,167	32,369,567	36,227,767
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	3,219,629	2,903,922	3,329,800

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	January, 1944.			January, 1945.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,277	191	1,468	1,272	173	1,445
Mining and Quarrying	2,740	34	2,774	2,575	34	2,609
Factories & Industrial	11,122	4,332	15,454	11,585	4,265	15,850
Building & Construction	711	24	735	686	27	713
Transport & Communication	2,094	102	2,196	2,427	98	2,525
Commerce and Finance	4,256	3,209	7,465	4,326	3,219	7,545
Other Industries	710	1,297	2,007	745	1,279	2,024
Total Private Employers	22,910	9,189	32,099	23,616	9,095	32,711
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:						
Total Government	8,392	2,064	10,456	8,000	2,086	10,086
Grand Total All Returns	31,302	11,253	42,555	31,616	11,181	42,797

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1944		1945		1945	
	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>
Value of Land Transfers	224	101,525	164	97,507	232	104,485
" " Mortgages Registered	56	28,630	56	36,835	65	46,925
" " Discharged	152	64,842	91	38,729	139	55,275
" " partially disch.	13	1,212	9	502	23	1,716
Registered Under Deeds Act.						
Value of Conveyances	85	103,010	96	87,311	109	106,063
" " Mortgages	35	28,247	33	25,085	50	32,784
" " Reconveyances	68	56,983	65	64,659	81	51,997

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1944		1945		1945	
	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank			4,463,350	5,534,282	5,638,307	
Trustee Savings Banks, - Hobart, L'ton			9,088,418	10,527,820	10,628,600	
			13,551,768	16,062,102	16,266,907	

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	4,114,211	3,574,113	4,473,170
Launceston	1,652,588	1,635,169	1,981,314

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1944		1945		1945	
	<u>March</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>
Butter lb.	561,976	1,301,873	1,170,903	814,825	714,986	

FINANCE. March 1944 and 1945.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
March	9 months	March	9 months	March	9 months	March	9 months
1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45	1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45
£384,579	£377,861	£2,338,408	£2,431,745	£241,374	£273,461	£2,487,704	£2,739,813
Excess of Payments over Receipts 9 months ended 31st. March, 1945:	" "	" "	" 9 "	" "	" 31st. March, 1944:	" "	£308,068. £149,296.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - March, 1945.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>	<u>Cars and Other Vehicles</u>
	<u>etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	
No. on Register at 1.3.1945	3,631	3,048	17,061
Lapsed Registrations	330	272	1,613
	3,301	2,776	15,448
Registrations - March, 1945.			
New Vehicles	28	-	1
Used Vehicles	331	272	1,535
No. on Register end March, 1945:	3,660	3,048	16,984
No. on Register end March, 1944:	3,338	2,774	16,705

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u>			
	(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000).			
	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1945</u>
	<u>March</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Hobart	1025	1025	1025	1024
Launceston	978	980	981	981
Burnie	1008	1002	1002	1003
Devonport	1000	1002	1002	1001
Queenstown	1120	1133	1134	1133
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1012	1013	1013	1013
Rosebery	1125	1110	1110	1112

"C" Series - "All Items"
(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>	
	<u>1st. Quarter</u>	<u>4th. Quarter</u>	<u>1st. Quarter</u>
Hobart	1105	1106	1101
Launceston	1067	1067	1064
Burnie	1076	1059	1053
Devonport	1040	1042	1037
Queenstown	1095	1108	1104
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania:	1089	1089	1085
" " 4 Country Towns;	1067	1067	1063

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
1944.			
March	847,273	273,725	36,216
1945.			
January	866,725	313,110	42,707
February	810,310	248,401	30,891
March	863,806	265,441	34,507

BUILDING PERMITS. April 1944 and 1945.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations and Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract £	Permits No.	Contract £	Permits No.	Contract £	Permits No.	Contract £
1945								
April	2	2,075	5	1,349	10	5,576	17	9,000
1944								
April	2	1,134	4	109	12	2,584	18	3,827